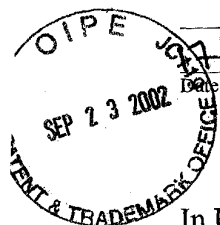


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Communication mailed August 23, 2002, Paper No. 14 and the Office Action mailed on March 28, 2002 .

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No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims				Additional Fee
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This is in response to the Office Communication mailed on August 23, 2002, Paper No. 14, as well as to the Office Action mailed on March 28, 2002. *As this response is being filed within the one-month date from the mailing date of the Communication, no extension of time is necessary.* Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 74 (TWICE AMENDED).

3, A compound comprising a peptide chain approximately 12 to 40 amino acids in length that binds to G-CSFR and displaces or prevents the binding of G-CSF at the G-CSFR, and contains a sequence of amino acids having the formula

LLDICELKLQECARRCN (SEQ ID NO: 208)

CANCEL Claims 85-87.

Claim 89 (REITERATED).

The compound of claim 74, containing a disulfide bond.